

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (cancelled)

Claim 2. (cancelled)

Claim 3. (cancelled)

Claim 4. (cancelled)

Claim 5. (cancelled)

Claim 6. (cancelled)

Claim 7. (cancelled)

Claim 8. (cancelled)

Claim 9. (cancelled)

Claim 10. (cancelled)

Claim 11. (Currently amended) A flame retardant thermoplastic composition comprising

an aromatic polycarbonate resin;

a vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile-diene rubber graft copolymer;

a vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile rigid resin in an amount ~~less than or equal to about~~ of from 1 to 2.5 weight percent based on the total weight of the composition;

a phosphate; and

a tetrafluoroethylene polymer, wherein the diene rubber of the graft copolymer is present in an amount of 6 to 12 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition and the composition retains ~~at least about~~ 80% or more of the original Izod impact strength after one week aging at 63°C and 100% relative humidity.

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Claim 12. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 11, wherein the aromatic polycarbonate resin comprises a bisphenol A polycarbonate resin.

Claim 13. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 11, wherein the a vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile-diene rubber graft copolymer is an acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene graft copolymer having a rubber level of between 40 to 80 percent by weight based on the total weight of the graft copolymer.

Claim 14. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 11, wherein the phosphate comprises an aromatic phosphate.

Claim 15. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 11, wherein the vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile rigid resin comprises a styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer having a number average molecular weight of between 10,000 and 100,000.

Claim 16. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 11, wherein the aromatic polycarbonate resin comprises a moderate molecular weight aromatic polycarbonate resin having a number average molecular weight between 25,000 and 80,000 and a low molecular weight aromatic polycarbonate resin having a number average molecular weight between 2,000 and 21,000.

Claim 17. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 16, wherein the moderate molecular weight aromatic polycarbonate resin is present at a level of from 60 to 80 percent by weight based on the total weigh of the composition.

Claim 18. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 16, wherein the low molecular weight aromatic polycarbonate resin is present at a level of from 2 to 15 percent by weight based on the total weigh of the composition.

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Claim 19. (Currently amended) A flame retardant thermoplastic composition comprising

an aromatic polycarbonate resin;  
a vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile-diene rubber graft copolymer;  
a vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile rigid resin;  
a phosphate; and

a tetrafluoroethylene polymer, wherein at least a portion of the aromatic polycarbonate resin has a number average molecular weight of ~~about~~ between 2,000 to about and 21,000, the vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile rigid resin has a number average molecular weight ~~less than~~ from 10,000 to 100,000 or at least a portion of the aromatic polycarbonate resin has a number average molecular weight of ~~about~~ between 2,000 to about and 21,000 and the vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile rigid resin has a number average molecular weight ~~less than~~ from 10,000 to 100,000 and further wherein the diene rubber of the graft copolymer is present in an amount of 4 to 12 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition and the composition retains ~~at least about~~ 80% or more of the original Izod impact strength after one week aging at 63°C and 100% relative humidity.

Claim 20. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 19, wherein the aromatic polycarbonate resin comprises a bisphenol A polycarbonate resin.

Claim 21. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 19, wherein the a vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile-diene rubber graft copolymer is an acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene graft copolymer having a rubber level of between 40 to 80 percent by weight based on the total weight of the graft copolymer.

Claim 22. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 19, wherein the phosphate comprises an aromatic phosphate.

Claim 23. (Previously added) The composition of Claim 19, wherein the aromatic polycarbonate resin comprises a moderate molecular weight aromatic polycarbonate resin having a number average molecular weight between 25,000 and 80,000.